

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/574,867       | Confirmation No.: 5083 |
| Applicant       | : | Stefan Hein      |                        |
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| Examiner        | : | Jeremy S. Baskin |                        |
| Docket No.      | : | APP010 P307      |                        |
| Customer No.    | : | 00277            |                        |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 3, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated December 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 14-42.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of:

other than a small entity  
 small entity

Verified Statement

attached  
 previously submitted on enter a date

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity \$270.00  
 other than a small entity \$540.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due: 540.00

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### 3. EXTENSION OF TIME

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§41.37(e) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension<br>(months)                                  | Fee for other than<br>small entity | Fee for<br>small entity |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> within first month | \$130.00                           | \$65.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> within second month           | \$490.00                           | \$245.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> within third month            | \$1,110.00                         | \$555.00                |

Fee Due: 130.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for Choose an item has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension Fee Due with this request: 0.00

or

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: 540.00

Extension fee (if any): 130.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: 670.00

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**5. FEE PAYMENT**

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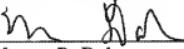
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**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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